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TAGS: TECH, ENRG

SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS IN US-GOI NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERA-  
TION SOLAR PROJECTS

REF: (A) ROME 11451 (B) ROME 8389

1. THIS CABLE IS RESPONSE TO REFTEL (A) PARAS 8 & 9(3)  
AND REFTEL (B) PARA 5.

2. WHILE PROGRESS HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL TOWARDS DEFINING  
WHAT NON-NUCLEAR (ESPECIALLY SOLAR) COOPERATIVE ACTIVI-  
TIES WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE FOR USG/GOI JOINT  
PARTICIPATION, TO DATE NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR  
COOPERATION OF IMPLEMENTABLE QUALITY OR DETAIL HAVE  
BEEN RECEIVED -- DESPITE SOME RUDIMENTARY DOCUMENTATION  
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PASSED BY SIMONI (MFA) IN EARLY MAY. THIS DOCUMENTATION  
WAS LATER TO BE FURTHER DEVELOPED BY ITALIAN ORIGINATORS  
AND SIMONI/MFA STAFF AND FORWARDED BEFORE O'LEARY'S TRIP.  
TO DATE, NONE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING.

3. WITH THE ADDITION OF PARA-2 ABOVE, THE STATE-OF-PLAY  
GIVEN IN REFTEL (B) IS ACCURATE AND CONTEMPORARY, AND

CLEARLY LEAVES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FURTHER ACTION IN  
GOI HANDS. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, DOE AGREES WITH

ASSESSMENT OF REFTEL (B) AND BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL FOR  
EMBASSY TO EMPHASIZE TO GOI THEIR NEED TO: A: PROVIDE  
ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO ORIGINATORS OF  
THOSE RUDIMENTARY PROPOSALS ALREADY RECEIVED, TO FURTHER  
DEVELOP SUBSTANTIVE DETAILS, AND TO FORWARD THEM TO DOE  
THROUGH OFFICIAL GOI/MFA/U.S. EMBASSY CHANNELS; B: TO  
CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY AND FORWARD ADDITIONAL PROMISING  
NON-NUCLEAR COOPERATIVE ENERGY ACTIVITIES FROM BOTH  
GOVERNMENTAL/ACADEMIC AND REPEAT AND INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.  
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